

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 (paragraph [0008] of the published application), with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- EP 0 600 480 describes a purification method for factor VIII/vWF-complex from whole plasma by means of combined anion exchange/cation exchange chromatography. The elution of the FVIII/vWF-complex adsorbed on the cation exchanger ~~there is effected by~~ is accomplished using a Ca-containing buffer having 0.3 M NaCl in a pH range of between 6.6 and 7.0.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 2, (paragraph [0018] of the published application), with the following rewritten paragraph:

--When purifying the factor VIII/vWF complex, particular attention must be paid that, on account of the size of vWF ranging from ~~500-000~~ 500,000 to several millions, only such carrier materials which do not impede the diffusion and distribution of the factor VIII/vWF complex in the carrier materials used will result in good purification and good yields. When carrying out the method according to the invention of purifying factor VIII/vWF-complex with a high specific activity by means of cation exchanger, a gel matrix is used which has not only a high loading capacity, is robust to handle and has a clear elution profile, but which also can be used economically on an industrial scale. Thus, the method according to the invention is particularly interesting for the recovery of purified factor VIII/vWF-complex on a large technical scale.--